

## LINER IN COLLISION, GOES BACK TO PIER

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Badly Ramming Naval Ten-  
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43 PASSENGERS ABOARD  
Big Navy Vessel Hit Amid-  
ships, but Only a Few Plates  
Are Dented.

The Red D liner Maracaibo, bound for Curacao, Dutch West Indies, yesterday afternoon rammed the United States naval tender Prometheus in the East River off Coenties Slip. She bent her own stem so badly she was compelled to put back to pier 11, Brooklyn, and abandon the voyage temporarily. The Prometheus suffered only a few bent plates.

The liner, which had on board only forty-three passengers, is one of the smallest that makes long trips on schedule from this port. She had backed out of her slip and headed down through Buttermilk Channel when near Coenties Reef she met the Prometheus, a vessel more than twice her tonnage. The Prometheus was bound for the navy yard from Philadelphia. The stem of the liner hit the navy craft about amidships but not with enough force to cut a hole in her. There was no panic and no one was injured.

After the crash the Prometheus continued on her way to the navy yard, but the Maracaibo returned to her pier, where the underwriters and surveyors examined the damage done. Her passengers probably will sail next Saturday on the Red D liner Philadelphia. The Maracaibo is 267 feet long and has a tonnage of 1,771 tons gross. She was built in 1899 in Wilmington.

The Prometheus, built at the Mare Island navy yard in 1910, is 450 feet long and has a net tonnage of 4,381 tons. Her gross tonnage is not known. She is a twin screw vessel.

**MEDIATION TO AVERT  
MILK DRIVERS' STRIKE**  
Differences Probably Will Be  
Adjusted To-day.

Representatives of the New York Milk Conference Board and of the Milk Drivers' Union agreed yesterday, at a conference at the Hotel Marlborough, to meet to-day to mediate their differences over wages and working conditions.

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting, it was admitted by both sides that there was a strong likelihood of averting the strike set for next Tuesday. The meeting was brought about by Charles Benheim and Homer J. Brown, Commissioners of Conciliation of the United States Labor Department.

The drivers recently asked for an increase of \$5 a week, which the employers rejected. The latter wished to make a straight reduction in wages or to allow wages to remain at the present level, but increase the efficiency of the men. A tieup in the distribution of milk in Brooklyn and The Bronx yesterday was caused by confusion over collection books between the companies and their employees and was not a strike, as at first reported.

## SOMEBODY STOLE THE HOLES FOR MRS. W. F. GATES' FENCE

Expecting Guests, She Prepared to Keep Prowlers From  
Her Lawn and Had Holes Dug and Posts De-  
livered, but Both Disappeared in a Night.

All the latent curiosity that could be aroused in the mind of the average policeman, were one to inquire of him "How high is up?"—all that and more was stirred up in the minds of the South Nyack police force yesterday when Mrs. William F. Gates, archaeologist and meteorologist and owner of one of the fine estates in that suburb, asked for an investigation and at least one arrest in the mystery surrounding the theft of sixty posts that were dug along the edge of her petunia beds last Thursday. This morning at 9 o'clock—or as soon thereafter as those in authority can be assembled—the investigation will be started. Not even Police Judge Edick knew last night when it will end.

For longer than Mrs. Gates cares to think about, according to reports received last night, all South Nyack and a good part of Nyack and nearby towns have spent Sunday prowling around the estate, commenting on the salvia and the rose geraniums and the shrubbery and trampling the grass. Mrs. Gates decided that inasmuch as Bernard McFadden, editor of the Physical Culture Magazine, and Mrs. McFadden were to visit her this afternoon she might as well prepare well ahead for the invasion of the curious countryside.

She hired some students from the Nyack Missionary Training School to fence in her grounds and had a load of posts delivered in preparation. All Thursday afternoon the students dug holes along a line well on the highway side of the shrubbery. There was no time to put in the posts, so the holes and the posts were left out overnight, no one even thinking they could be stolen. Every one was wrong, it appears. Yesterday morning, so the police said, Mrs. Gates called Judge Edick on the telephone and told him the news. Not only were the posts gone, but the holes had gone also. She said she had searched the estate without result.

**MAGNET CLUB HONORS  
POSTAL PRIZE WINNERS**  
Messages From Far Cities  
Tick as Telegraphers Dine.

While wires from San Francisco, New Orleans and other distant points "spoke" several hundred managers, members of the Magnet Club of the Postal Telegraph-Cables Company, dined at the Hotel Astor last night. Silence, interrupted only by the click of the instruments ticking off words from distant cities, prevailed and ended in applause as the veterans read the messages.

Special guests were the winners in the recent business contest, twenty-one in number. Edward J. Reynolds, vice-president and general manager of the company, extended to the men the greetings and congratulations from Clarence H. Mackay, president, who was unable to attend. Christopher Leonard, superintendent of the Postal lines in this city, greeted the out of town visitors and told of the great city, which he declared, had been "magnified to out of towners." Addresses were made also by Superintendent E. H. Patton of Seattle; John F. Skirrow, chief engineer of all the Postal lines, and Judge William C. Fitzgerald, entertained to the enjoyment. William C. Daviet was chairman of the dinner committee.

**ALDERMEN MEET THURSDAY.**  
Will Get Report on Election of  
Two Socialists.

Mayor Hylan issued a call yesterday for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen next Thursday in order to allow its committee on privileges and elections to report upon the recount of the protested vote two years ago for Algonon Lee and Edward F. Cassidy, Socialist candidates.

Such a report would be in compliance with a Supreme Court order recently sustained by the Appellate Division. The Socialists state the report will show that they won over Timothy J. Sullivan and Moritz Gramard, Tammany men, who have held the seats for all but three months of the two year term.

## POLICE PUT DAMPER ON RADICAL MEETING

Workers League 'Comrades'  
Protest in Behalf of Gitlow  
and Winitsky.

Two hundred persons gathered yesterday afternoon about the dried up fountain at East Broadway and Rutgers street and listened without enthusiasm to several speakers of the Workers League of Greater New York. The league had announced a "monster demonstration" to protest against the action of the Board of Elections in striking the names of Benjamin Gitlow and Harry Winitsky from the ballots. Gitlow and Winitsky, recently nominated by the league for Mayor and President of the Board of Aldermen, were convicted of criminal anarchy and are serving terms in Sing Sing.

The demonstration might have been larger and more noisy had it not been for the presence of Sergeant Fitzgerald with thirty policemen and plain clothes men. Then too most of the speakers were violent in their attacks upon the Socialist stronghold. The speakers, though clamoring for free speech, were extremely secretive themselves, even refusing to give their names. There were, however, "Comrade Kaplan," "Comrade Bob" and a gaunt and hairy individual who spoke in Yiddish. Samuel Gompers was denounced because it was charged that he "betrayed the work-

ers" and the Socialist party because it "refused to recognize direct political action." The Workers League of this city, which is the local branch of the Workers Council of America, is made up chiefly of those who in the last few years have been identified with the Communists, the I. W. W. and other ultraradical organizations. Its announced purpose is to bore into the membership of the American Federation of Labor with a view to finally setting up "the Soviet Republic of America." After staying quiet for more than a year following the activities of the Department of Justice, these radicals are coming out of their holes, but in a very furtive manner so far.

The demonstration was to have been held in Union Square, but Justice Mulvan in the Supreme Court handed down a decision upholding Park Commissioner Bullitt in his refusal to grant the league a permit.

**AIR BAGS CARRY YACHT  
SAFELY IN HELL GATE**  
Ila, Raised After 16 Months,  
Is Taken to Dry Dock.

Supported by huge air bags like giant footballs, the steam yacht Ila, which spent sixteen months in the ooze of Sherman Creek, near Dyckman street, Manhattan, was towed yesterday down the Harlem River, through Hell Gate, down the East River and through the bay to the dry docks of Jacobson & Peterson at Bath Beach.

The vessel, which was raised by A. B. Salinger of the Salinger Ship Salvage Corporation, was waterlogged by her long stay under the mud of the creek, but the great canvas, rope and rubber pontoons kept her afloat without trouble, even in the treacherous currents of Hell Gate. The pontoons, invented by Mr. Salinger, played a big part in the job of raising the yacht.

**MASON'S LAI CORNERSTONE.**  
Attended by nearly 5,000 members of the Masonic Order in New Jersey, the members of the Doric Lodge of West Hoboken laid the cornerstone of their new clubhouse and lodge at Barclay street and Palladium avenue yesterday. A parade which started at the Emerson High School and went through West Hoboken had several thousand marchers. Speeches were made by Mayor W. Weller of West Hoboken, Representative Archibald E. Olt and Judge J. McCarthy of Jersey City.

**ARBITRATE PRINTERS' SCALE.**  
Briefs in the wage controversy between employing printers in book and job shops and compositors, which is being heard before Dr. John L. Elliott, arbitration commissioner, are to be submitted by November 17. Both sides have agreed to accept the decision Dr. Elliott is expected to render about December 1.

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## STUDENT SON LURED TO DEATH, HE SAYS

M. D. Losey Identifies Body  
Found on Thursday in the  
Niagara River.

**Special Dispatch to The New York Herald.**  
BUFFALO, Oct. 29.—Controversy has arisen between Medical Examiner Daneser and the police on the manner in which Kenneth R. Losey, twenty years old, Wesleyan University student, met death here. The body was found Thursday in the Niagara River. This morning the body was identified by the father, M. D. Losey of Northport, L. I.

Medical Examiner Daneser says the wound in the left side, a stab wound, caused the youth's death. He reached this conclusion after carefully performing an autopsy. On the other hand the police believe the wound is a post mortem one and was caused by the grappling hook in pulling the body to shore.

Resentful of the attitude taken by the police, Dr. Daneser makes the accusation that efforts are being made by them to discredit homicide so they will not have a murder case to contend with.

"I do not wish to get into any dispute with Dr. Daneser," Detective Chief Zimmerman declared. "I will abide by his decision and do all in my power to clean up the case, but my opinion is that Losey did not meet with foul play." Mr. Losey, who is Superintendent of

Schools at Northport, arrived in Buffalo this morning and went to the morgue, where he identified the body of his son. He later expressed the belief his son had been lured to this city and murdered. He is assisting the police in their investigation of his son's activities here in an effort to throw some light on the mystery.

The police to-day located a bag which may contain the baggage of Losey. The bag answers the description of that which the youth carried. It was checked at the International Railway waiting room on the day Losey is supposed to have been in Buffalo. The man who received the bag could not give a description of the person who checked it.

Mr. Losey declared it was his belief that after his son left college on October 13 he went to Long Island, where he was induced to come to Buffalo.

"I do not think my son came here of his own accord," he said. "My investigation of his personal affairs throws no light on a motive for the crime."

## BLIND MAN IDENTIFIES EX-PUGILIST'S VOICE

Victim of Shooting Accuses  
William Rickerson.

William Rickerson, former pugilist, whose voice Andrew Anderson, 18 years old and blind, is alleged to have identified as that of a man who shot him Friday night, was held without bail to await the result of Anderson's injuries when arraigned yesterday before Magistrate Dooley in Fifth Avenue Court, Brooklyn.

The police told the Magistrate Rickerson, who was known in the ring as "Kid Bergen" and "Tug Horner," has a record of seven convictions for burglary, assault and robbery. He denied shooting Anderson, who lives at 29 Coffey street. The injured man is in Long Island College Hospital in a serious condition.

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